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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

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BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT VOA NOT REPEAT NOT USE ANY PORTION OF TEXT OF HIS REMARKS DURING MARCH 14 PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY ON ITS MARCH 14 PROGRAMS. TEXT MAY BE USED ALL OR IN PART ON MARCH 15 PROGRAMS. POST ALSO ATTEMPTING OBTAIN ROMANIAN TEXT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S REMARKS, AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL SEND BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FOR POSSIBLE USE ON MARCH 15. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA HARRY G. BARNES, JR. PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO ROMANIAN PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M. MARCH 14 AT THE COUNCIL OF STATE IN THE CENTER OF BUCHAREST. AMBASSADOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BARNES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION ROBERT J.

MARTENS AND BY OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS. PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WAS FLANKED BY GEORGE MACOVESCU, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BY CONSTANTIN STATESCU, SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND AMBASSADOR BARNES HAD A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY TALK FOR NEARLY AN HOUR, DISCUSSING MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

AMBASSADOR BARNES SERVED AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN 1968 AND 1971 AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, UNDER AMBASSADOR LEONARD C. MEEKER, AND SPEAKS FLUENT ROMANIAN.
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